

Line Extension docket E-00000J-10-0044

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Subject Line: APS Line Extension hearings

Dear Commissioner:

We are owners of two parcels in rural Gila County that we had planned to build a second/retirement home. When we purchased the property the line extension of 1,000 feet was available. Power to the property was pertinent to our decision to purchase as the power runs down the property line. Now we have been told that to power up our building site will be approximately \$14,000.00 for an extension of approximately 250 feet.

We have decided to try to sell the property is lieu of this policy decision, however, the line extension issue remains a roadblock for buyers. We feel this change has been punitive to us and to other land owners in rural Arizona and would appreciate your cooperation in rescinding the 2007 ruling and reinstating the 1000 foot line extension that most of Arizona has enjoyed for decades.

Thank you for your consideration,

/s/ ROGER D. and SUMMERKAYE SMITH

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